Docket No: 02-0151 **Bench Date:** 3/13/02

Deadline: N/A

MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Commission

FROM:

Deborah King, Administrative Law Judge

DATE:

February 27, 2002

SUBJECT:

Novacon LLC

Petition for emergency relief to protect Petitioner's 2001 Annual Report from disclosure for not less than five years in

order to protect highly proprietary information.

RECOMMENDATION:

Grant Petition.

Petitioner is a telecommunications carrier who is authorized to provide only competitive services. Petitioner requests that the Commission enter an Order allowing the confidential and proprietary treatment of its Annual Report for the year ending 2001. The attached order grants the petition and provides proprietary treatment and exemption from public disclosure under Section 7 (g) of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act and Section 5-109 of the Public Utilities Act for a period of five years from the date of this order.

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